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Camden, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., SEP. 23, 1904

Judge, R. O Purdy has rendered his decision in the case of W. H Seale, et al, vs. J. O. Durant, et al and has issued the writ of mandamus to compel Supervisor J. O. Durant, of Lee county to pay over to Supervisor W. H. Seale, of Sumter county the amount due by Lee county to Sumter county.

Hon. M. L Smith, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was unopposed for re-election in his county in the recent primary. It is a natural presumption that he will be a candidate for re-election as Speaker, and if precedent is followed he will be re-elected there without opposition.

On a recent trip to Columbia in company with a member of the last House, he remarked to us that Mr. Smith was one of the brainiest and most popular Speakers who had ever occupied the chair in his recollection.

Mr. Smith's ability is recognized and he is becoming popular to an unusual degree throughout the entire State, and his name has already been mentioned several times as a probable candidate to succeed Governor Heyward at the expiration of his second term. Should he decide to enter the race as a candidate for governor he will be a very hard man to beat.—Kershaw Era.

The South's Prospects.

The south is now and has been for a year past the most prosperous part of the United States. This prosperity bids fair to continue without interuption.

Taught by the hard experience of a low price cotton lasting several years, diversified farming became general and while cotton remaining "King" increased crops of corn were grown, cattle and hogs were raised, fruit and vegetables became a great source of revenue.

Now with a great cotton crop in sight, and the world in need of a greater quantity than ever before, the price will not sink to the low level prevailing a few years ago, and the other great crops were never large and are bringing prices that mean prosperity to the raiser.

In a territory as large as that of the south, here and there the conditions may be unfavorable but as a whole the south's prospects were never better, and the eyes of the world are turned to the fair and fertile land "flowing with milk and honey" with a climate so mild and even that work is a pleasure in all seasons, and with a soil so rich that work brings a rich reward.

No wonder the people of the north and west are turning toward the south where cheap and fertile lands can be had in communites already supplied with schools, churches and transportation facilities, and better than all, with a people who have shown within the past thirty years a power to wrest victory from adverse conditions that has never been equaled.—Home and Farm.

Make It State Law.

Says the Columbia Record:

"In Richland county the use of money in the election except for legitimate purposes has been prohibited by a law of the party, and so far as our information goes the candidates faithfully carried out the letter and spirit of the resolution adopted by the county convention. There was practically no use of whiskey, and drunkenness was uncommon on the day of the election. These facts are matters for congratulation, as we have said before, but the system adopted by the Richland Democracy ought to be made the law of the state. Such a law would not only have a most wholesome effect in the state, but it would greatly decrease the cost of a canvass to candidates, especially for state offices, because many of them through the force of circumstances, or custom, are now compelled to expend a great deal more than is legitimately required. That has been the case in Richland heretofore, but now is at an end, and what has been done in one county can be in the whole state. While party rules and regulations are binding on candidates, still if there was a state law requiring an itemized statement of the expenditures of every candidate, whether in a primary or a general election it would have a good effect in promoting political purity and fairer elections."

We are in receipt of an interesting communication from our old friend "Sam Slick" which reached us too late for publication this week, but it will appear in our next issue.

Serious complaint is being made of the bad condition of the crossings of the Southern railroad between Camden and DeKalb, and the attention of the Co. Commissioners is called thereto.

Money Given Away.

Call at The Gilt Edge Store and get a ticket for a guess at the clock. Five dollars given away every Saturday starting Aug 27th and a nice buggy on Christmas Eve.

New Section Master.

Mr. J. W. Rodgers formerly of DeKalb now has charge of the section of the So. Ry. between Camden and DeKalb. Mr. Rodgers is the right man in the right place and we are sure his part of the road will be kept in a safe condition.

Car Load of Slate to Be Sold.

By the direction of the freight agent I will sell at public auction at the Southern Railway freight warehouse at Camden, S. C., on Wednesday September 28th, 1904 for freight and other charges one car load of slate 39,000 lbs, consigned to order J. F. Jenkins, same having been refused by consignee. Terms cash. Slate to be sold at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. S. Cooper,
Agent Southern Railway.

Tax Executions.

Under and by virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed, I will proceed to sell, before the Court House door in the City of Camden, on the first Monday in Oct., 1904, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

One lot and building in the city of Camden, S. C., bounded north by C. W. Billings, east by Lyttleton street, south by estate of Alfred Young, and west by J. H. Johnson. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of Miss Louisa Wilson.

Terms cash.

J. S. TRANTHAM,
Sheriff K. C.

Sep. 16th, 1904.

To My Old Friends And Patrons —Greeting:

I have this day associated myself with Messrs. Watkins Brothers, for the purpose of conducting a General Grocery and Market Business, and will ask all of my old friends and customers to call at The Parlor Market and see me,—I will do you good.

I sincerely thank every one of you for your liberal trading with me in the past, and shall do my best to please you in the future.

Come around "Old Boys" and see Jack. Yours truly,

Jno Whitaker, Jr.

A New Mercantile Company.

Watkins, Whitaker & Co.

Messrs. Watkins Brothers and Jno Whitaker, Jr., having consolidated their mercantile interests, will hereafter conduct a General Grocery and Fresh Meat business at the present stand of Watkins Brothers.

It is our intention to largely increase our stock and keep a strictly FIRST CLASS GROCERY AND MARKET.

We are too busy moving and cleaning up the stock to write a long advertisement to day but will ask you to come and see us and watch our ads.

WATKINS, WHITAKER & CO.

NOTICE.

It is with pleasure, we today announce to the public, that we have formed a copartnership with Mr. John Whitaker, Jr., and hereafter will conduct a GENERAL GROCER and MARKET BUSINESS AT OUR PRESENT STAND. With the support of our friends and general public, we hope to largely increase our stock and business, and shall endeavor to make the PARLOR MARKET a business that the good people of Kershaw county will appreciate and be proud of.

We thank you, Friends, for every dollar you have spent with us and hope to merit a continuance of your kind and liberal patronage.

Come and see the new firm.

THE PARLOR MARKET,
Watkins Bros.

Wateree Building And Loan Association.

The first installment of one dollar ($1) per share on the stock of the Association will be due and payable on the 3rd Monday in September, 19th inst., 1904, at Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Co., between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

A. W. Burnet,
J. J. Goodale,
W. R. Pinkney,
Corporators.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer of Kershaw County
Camden, S. C., Sept. 15, 1904.

In accordance with the Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1903, notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, county and school taxes from October 15, 1904, to March 1st, 1905. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added on all taxes unpaid by January 1st, 1905. A penalty of two per cent on all unpaid by Feb. 1st, 1905. A penalty of seven per cent will be added on all unpaid March 1st, 1905.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills
State taxes,	5
School taxes,	3
County taxes,	6
Railroad taxes,	2½
Total,	16½

The following special levies have been made also:

Special School tax, District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds Graded School Building, Mills.

District No. 1,	¾
Special School tax Dist. No. 1,	3
" " " " " 2,	1½
" " " " " 4,	3
" " " " " 7,	2
" " " " " 10,	2
" " " " " 11,	2
" " " " " 12,	2
" " " " " 17,	3
" " " " " 18,	3
" " " " " 19,	2
" " " " " 22,	2
" " " " " 26,	2

The road tax of one dollar can be paid the County Treasurer from October 15th, 1904, to March 1st, 1905.

All male persons living within the corporate limits of cities or towns, students attending any college or school of the State, Ministers in charge of regular congregations, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees during their term of office, persons permanently disabled and those actually engaged in the quarantine service of the state are exempt from the payment of road tax. All other male persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years are required to pay said road tax or work not less than eight days during the year.

The poll tax is $1.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.

No lists of names for tax receipts will be recieved unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said list.

This rule will be strictly enforced.

W. R. HOUGH,
County Treas.

Opera House Store.

We desire to make an announcement and at the same time issue an invitation. We believe that we have secured the most attractive collection of choice and serviceable Autumn and Winter fabrics, dress goods and accessories, household furnishings, novelties, high and medium grades of clothing gents furnishings, and in fact, merchandise of every discription, ever brought to this section of the South. We have exercised our energies to this end, spending no little time and thought in the selection of these goods in the northern markets. This card is to cordially invite you to come and look at them whether you wish to buy or not. Our prices are reasonable and popular; in fact, every sale for this House will mean a safe investment for the purchaser: it will please both the taste and the pocket. If our goods, our prices and our attention please you, kindly tell your friends and acquaintances; if they do not, tell us.

We thank our patrons for their past favors and solicit their future business and the patronage of the general public.

Respectfully,

L. Schenk And Company,

OPERA HOUSE STORE.

Whitaker & Burnet.

Let us call your attention to our store where we propose to sell goods at a small profit. Having put some improvements in our store that will help us in handling a first class and up to date stock. Our Motto this fall is "sell goods rapidly at a small profit." There are plenty more where these came from. Now we ask one and all to see our goods and get prices before buying elsewhere.

You will find Miss M'Cook, who is well known to the most of you by her thorough work and polite attention at the Opera House Store, always ready to serve you. To her country friends that come to town, be sure and call on her before buying anything, she will save you money. Try her.

DRESS GOODS.

Our dress goods department is complete with all of the latest styles Our Motto—"sell goods fast at small profit."

NOTIONS.

Notions of any thing you can want. All of the latest novelties. See them—you will buy. Everything sold with little profit.

LADIES GLOVES.

Ladies gloves of all kinds and colors. Prices cheaper than you will find anywhere. See them, all gaurenteed.

RUGS.

Rugs of all sizes and prices. If you want to buy we can interest you. Our Motto—"quick sale and small profit."

CLOTHING.

Gents call and see just what you want in a suit or anything else that you should want at prices that will astonish you.

SHOES.

See our shoe stock and your feet will shine with a pair of the best for your money. We sell quick with small profit.

HATS AND CAPS.

Hats and Caps for all at prices that will make you wonder if we found them.

GROCERIES.

Groceries with no profit on them. See our prices and we will feed you

BAGGING AND TIES.

2 1-4 lbs Guarenteed Bagging and Ties. Roll and bandle $4.50—this will talk for itself. We mean business. See us.

Whitaker & Burnet.

Now Is The Time!

D. WOLFE'S THE PLACE.

When the leaves begin to turn and winds begin to waft warnings of approaching winter our people begin to ask "where is the best and cheapest place to buy winter goods?" The answer will be "D. Wolfe's." Purchasers are daily pulled to Wolfes in greater numbers than ever before. They are drawn by big value and good quality hitched to low prices and correct styles.

Come to see us. We will put forth our best efforts to please you.

Very Respectfully,

D. WOLFE.

AT THE FRONT.

The Fall Of 1904 Finds Us At The FRONT.

COME AND SEE THE NEW (STORE) FRONT.

My Fall stock is more complete than ever and at prices in keeping with the closest competition. Especial attention given to

HARDWARE.

Rodgers and Boker Pocket Cutlery. Every Knife warranted. Clauss' Shears and Scissors—every pair warranted. Guns—single and double. Hunters' outfits. Locks all kinds. Hinges, Screws, in fact a good line of shelf Hardware. The Maynard L H Shovel, best on market. Stoves and Ranges, Heaters. Mowers, Rakes, Hay Presses, Wagons and Wagon Material, genuine Gandy Belts, Engine and Pipe Fittings, Pumps (pitcher and deep well,) black and galvernized Pipes, Saddlery, Dry Goods, Shoes, &c. Groceries bought carefully and kept full. Come. Will take pleasure in showing you.

A. D. Kennedy.

Burns & Barrett.

52,000 Loaded Shells just received, and Guns for everybody to help shoot them away. Prettiest and cheapest lot of Guns ever shown before in Kershaw county.

All kinds machinerry repairs on hand including leather, rubber and genuine Gandy belting. Valves, pipe, fittings, packing, lacing and gin bristles.

Picture Frames A Specialty.

Large assortment of latest style moldings from which to select. Bring us your pictures to frame.

Look at our line of Cook Stoves and Ranges ranging in price from $6 to $40

Our prices are low as the lowest and we will make it to your interest to see us before supplying your needs in hardware.

Yours Respectfully,

BURNS & BARRETT.

New Building And Loan Series.

Notice is hereby given that at the last monthly meeting of The Enterprise Building & Loan Association of Camden, it was decided that on January 1st, 1905, a new series—No 7—would be started.

A. D. Kennedy, Prest.
W. R. Hough, Sec. & Treas.

North Western Railroad.

Trains on the Northwestern Railroad leave Camden for Sumter daily except Sunday as follows:

No. 70, first-class, 7 a. m.
No 68, first-class, 4.15 p. m.

Returning Leave Sumter.

No. 71, first-class, 9.36 a. m., arrive Camden 11.10 a. m.
No. 69, first-class, 6.25 p. m., arrive Camden 8.00 p. m.

Notice To Teachers And Trustees.

Beginning at the opening of the present school year, July the 1st, teachers must use in their schools the new School Register, which may be had on application at this office.

Claims will not be approved unless made out on the new forms.

R. C. Bruce,
Supt. Education, K. C.

Camden Lumber Mfg. Co.,

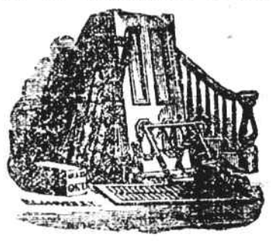
Camden, - S. C.

All kinds of Moulding, Inside Casing, Columns, Balusters, Newels, Flooring, Ceiling and Siding. Brackets sawed to order. Get our prices. We use nothing but Long Leaf Yellow Pine.

B. W. CLARK,
Manager.

July 29, 1904.

GEO. S. HACKER & SON.



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Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Building Material, Sash Weights and Cord.

CHARLESTON, - - - - S. C.

Purchase our makes, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

Window and Fancy Glass a specialty Jan. 4-4.

E. S. NETTLES & SON.

We hereby announce to the public that we have opened a first-class

MEAT MARKET

in the store formerly occupied by Mr. J. E. Vaughan, where we will be glad to serve you with anything in the line of fresh meats.

We carry also a full line of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES,

and extend to you a cordial request to call on us.

EVERYTHING FRESH
EVERYTHING FINE

FREQUENT ARRIVALS

Of almost Everything in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries at

THE UP TOWN GROCERY,

And you are cordially invited to call and inspect my line.

Just received another shipment of Hams, Breakfast Strips and Boneless Hams—fresh, nice and cheap. Splendid assortment of canned meats at reasonable prices.

Plain and fancy crackers, fresh and delicious, just recived from the most famous bakeries in this country Honey in the comb, and in sections of about a pound each, just as the "little busy bee" formed it, Don't fail to see it.

An extensive assortment of Blue Ribbon extracts. A nice line of Toilet Soaps, Laundry Soaps and Washing Powders.

Earnestly soliciting your patronage, I am yours

Very Respectfully,

R. A. McDOWELL.

Phone 149.

Goods promptly delivered.